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#### Kammgarn Spinnerei Pfaffendorf (Pfaffendorf Worsted Spinning Mill)

Furnishes worsted wool and cellulose to spinning mills. Suffered a moderate amount of war damage. All production records were burned.

				No of Employee shift per day)	s (one
1936 1944 1946	***	en e		1,450 445 56	
1947 1948			:	79 89	

#### Kammgarnspinnerei Lugau (Lugau Worsted Spinning Mill)

Furnishes wool and cellulose worsted yarn and carded wool to weaving mills making hosiery, knitwear, and dress goods. Plant suffered slight war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (av 45-hr wk)
1936	597,646	641
1944	334,524	348
1946	348,660	812
1947	370,140	877
1948	433,993	673

Distribution of production (in percent):

	To Soviet-Controlled Flants	For General Consumption	For Export
1947	32	68	0.33
1948	13	86.64	

#### Strickgarn Spinnerei America (America Knitting Yarn Spinning Mill)

This plant, which furnishes yarn to textile mills, formerly belonged to T. G. Schmidt, Jr, and Sons, Inc, Altenburg-Kottwitz. It suffered no war damage.

Production (in tons): 1947, 477.8; 1948, 879.6.

Employees work shifts of 30 and 222 hours.

Distribution of production (in percent);

	Indirect Reparations	To Soviet-Controlled Plants	For General Consumption	For Export
1947	13.4	32.9	37.7	16.0
1948		28.0	66.3	5.7

#### Kummgarmspinnerei Marienthal (Marienthal Worsted Spinning Mill)

This plant furnishes mainly cellulose worsted and carded yarus to weaving, knitting, and hosiery mills. The plant suffered slight war damage.

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en er en er en	Production (kg)	No of Employees (work is from 0600 to 2200 /presumably in 2 shifts/)
1936 1944 1946 1947	No data No data 356,700 311,110 423,070	253 650 426 345 309

In 1947, 98 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 2 percent for general consumption. In 1948, the entire output was for general consumption.

## Kammgarnspinnerel Schedewitz (Schedewitz Worsted Spinning Mill)

Furnishes worsted and carded yarns to textile mills. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (shifts of 62, 71, and 8 hr)
1936	4,404,033	1,612
1944	1,020,301	595
1946	7,720,043	928
1947	1,261,549	1,449
1948	1,886,445	1,311

In 1947, 1948, and 1949 f igures not available for latter year the entire output went to Soviet-controlled plants.

## Thueringer Kammgarnspinnerei Eisenach (Thueringen Worsted Spinning Mill, Eisenach)

Furnishes cellulose worsted yarns to weaving and knitting mills. Suffered slight war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (1 or 2 shifts)
1936	1,068,000	880
1944	Shut down	
1946	381,500	5 <sup>1</sup> ,7
1947	330,000	622
1948	496,300	681

In 1947, the entire output went for indirect reparations.

# Thueringer Kamagaruspionerei Mushlhausen (Thueringen Worsted Spinning Mill, Mushlhausen)

Furnishes worsted yern, made entirely or partly of cellulose, to weaving and knitting mills. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	(% by shifts)
1936	1,033,788	666
1944	435,530	306
1946	251,146	266
1947	343,627	344
1948	472,458	450

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In 1947, the entire output went for indirect reparations. In 1948, 70 percent went for indirect reparations and 30 percent for direct reparations.

### Kammgarnspinnerei an der Werra (Worsted Spinning Mill on the Werra)

Furnishes cellulose worsted yarns to weaving and knitting mills. No war damage.

	Production (tons)	No of Employees (48-hr wk)
1936	1,780	1,221
1944	278	378
1946	524	724
1947	752	988
1948	833	1,157

In both 1947 and 1948 the entire output went for general consumption.

# Mitteldeutsche Kammgarnspinnerei Markkleeberg (Central German Worsted Spinning Mill, Markkleeberg)

Subsidiary of Mitteldeutsche Kammgarnspinnerei in Leipzig, listed below. Output is included in figures for the Leipzig plant. The Markkleeberg plant suffered no war damage.

	No of Employees (43-hr wk)
1936	743
1946	696
1947	667
1948	698

# Mitteldeutsche Kammgarnspinnerei Leipzig (Central German Worsted Spinning Mill, Leipzig)

Produces wool or cellulose yarns. Plant suffered about 30 percent war damage.

Production (tons).

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	Worsted Yarus	Yarns for Hand Knitting	No of Employees (48-hr wk)
1936 1944 1946 1947 1948	2,738 423 9 <b>30</b> 1,534 1,378	653 79 65 97 71	2,083 813 1,407 1,474 1,703

In 1947, 19 percent of the output went to Soviet-controlled plants and 81 percent for general consumption. In 1948, 67 percent went to Soviet-controlled plants, 15 percent for general consumption, and 18 percent for export. In 1949 [production figures not available], 42 percent went to Soviet-controlled plants, 49 percent for general consumption, and 9 percent for export.

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Strick- und Kamagarnspinnerei Werden, Sachsen (Werden Worsted and Knitting Yarn Mill, Sachsen)

Production is almost entirely cellulose yarns which are furnished to textile mills. Plant suffered no war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (35- hr wk)
1936	854,304	450
1944	438,655	201
1946	543,020	407
1947	401,798	50 <del>6</del>
1948	474,678	470

### Harthauer Kammgarnspinnerei (Harthau Worsted Spinning Mill)

Produces wool and cellulose worsted yarns. Suffered moderate war damage.

	Production (tons)	No of Employees (18- hr wk)
1936	501	425
1944	419	191
1946	390	353
1947	472	455
1948	527	460

In 1947, 12 percent of the output went to Soviet-controlled plants, 76 percent for general consumption, 6 percent for indirect reparations, and 6 percent for export. In 1948, 11 percent went to Soviet-controlled plants, 73 percent for general consumption, 5 percent for indirect reparations, and 11 percent for export.

# Kammgarnspinnerei und Faerberei Crimmitschau (Crimmitschau Worsted Spinning Mill and Dyeing Works)

Furnishes cellulose wool yarns to textile mills and machine shops. No war damage.

rigures on production not available. In 1947, 65 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 40 percent for general consumption. In 1948, 60 percent went for indirect reparations and 40 percent for general consumption.

	No of Employees (40-hr we)
1944 1946 1947 1948	105 146 142 29

#### Meerania Wolle (Meerania Wool)

Produces woul and cellulose worsted yarns for textile mills, and yarns for both hand and machine knitting. Ho war damage. Up to June 1946, the plant formed a part of a larger concern, Bernhardt Schmidt.

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	Production (kg)	No of Employees (8-hr day)
1936 1944 1947 1948	No data No data 145,503 (2 quarters) 818,118 330,876	402 259 212 236 252

#### Lichtentanne, Zwickau

Produces pure cellulose and mixed cellulose and wool worsted years for weaving and knit goods mills. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (48-hr wk)
1936	753,724	547
1944	420,611	242
1946	357,715	286
1947	424,915	420
1948	540,897	430

In 1947, 50 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 50 percent for general consumption. In 1948, 10 percent went for indirect reparations, 27 percent for general consumption, and 63 percent to Soviet-controlled plants.

## Vereinigte Kammgarnspinnereien, Sachsen (United Worsted Spinning Mills, Sachsen)

Produces cellulose yarns, Ø Nn 3% for textile mills. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (8-hr day)
1936	. 398,588	278
1944	57,290	61
1946	256,125	173
1947	225,386	190
1948	333,920	215

# Kammgarnspinnerei Hirschstein, Sachsen (Hirschstein Worstell Spinning Mill, Sachsen)

Produces mixed cellulose and wool worsted yerns and cellulose wool for textile mills. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	no of Employees (73-hr
1936	90,700	E1
1946	18,760	5?
1947	3,800	83
1948	63,000	87

In 1947 and 1948 the entire output went for indirect reperations.

# Vereinigte Kammarnspinnerei Obermylau, Sachsen (United Worsted Spinning Mills, Obermylau, Sachsen)

Produces cellulose worsted yarn \$ Mm 39, for textile mills. No war damage.

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No of Employees (8-hr day) Production (kg) 278 319,200 1936 169 219,919 1944 175,024 204 1946 234,149 180 1947 192 711,586 1948

In 1947, 55 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 45 percent for general consumption. In 1948, 40 percent went for indirect reparations and 60 percent for general consumption.

#### Strickgarnspinnerei Altenburg (Altenburg Knitting Yarn Spinning Mill)

Produces yarns for hand and machine knitting, 7 km 16, for knit goods plants, and darning yarns, 7 km 14. The plant suffered no war damage. Until 1946 it was combined with two other plants not specified under a single management, and production figures for this plant are consequently not available until 1947.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (48-hr wk; 130-hr wk /77 in Jul 48)
1947	137,582	2 <del>6</del> 9
1948	145,314	279

In 1947, 38 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 62 percent for general consumption. In 1948, 15.5 percent went for indirect reparations and 84.5 percent for general consumption.

#### Wuenschendorfer Wollgarnfabrik (Wuenschendorf Wool Yarn Factory)

Furnishes cellulose wool worsted yarns to textile milds. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (48-hr wk)
1936	83,270	44
1944	49,610	40
1946	50,263	60
1947	54,216	70
1948	/not given7	68

#### Thueringer Strickgarafabriken Gera (Thueringen Knitting Yarn Factories, Gera)

Furnishes wool and cellulose worsted and carded yarns to knit goods and bosiery mills. Suffered 10 percent war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (48-hr wk)
1936	890,000	476
1944	357,300	242
1946	249,540	274
1947	2 <sub>5</sub> 50	327
1948	294,700	404

In 1947, 82 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 18 percent for general consumption.

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### Kaumgarnspinnerei Chemnitz (Chemnitz Worsted Spinning Mill)

Furnishes wool and mixed yarns to weaving, hosiery, and knit goods mills. Suffered heavy war damage.

	Production (tons)	No of Employees (2 shifts)	
1936 1944 1946 1947	739 Records burned 120.6 85.9 166.2	60 Records burned 111 157 184	

In 1947 and 1948 the entire output went for general consumption.

## Thueringer Wollgarnspinnerei (Thueringen Wool Yarn Spinning Mill)

Produces cellulose wool worsted yarns. Suffered slight war damage, 75 percent of which has been repaired.

	1	Production (kg)	No of Employees (48-hr wk)
1946 1947	. 4	/not given/ /not given/ 124,000 (} year)	250 2 <del>66</del> 255

## Wollgarnspinnerei Leipzig (Leipzig Wool Yarn Spinning Mill)

Furnishes cellulose wool worsted yarns to textile mills. Suffered heavy war damage, 10 percent of which has been repaired.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (48-hr wk)
1006		666
1936 1944		73
1946	<del>-</del>	165
1947	113,505	516
1048	214.079	267

In 1947, 50 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 50 percent for general consumption. In 1948, the entire output went for general consumption.

### Kirchberger Textilwerke (Kirchberg Textile Works)

Produces cellulose weel carded yarn for weaving mills. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (45-hr wk)
1936	516,824	281
1944	401,850	221
1946	360,325	219
1947	300,541	218
1948	420,655	215

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In 1947, 14 percent of the output went for indirect reparations, 78 percent for general consumption, 4.5 percent to Soviet-controlled plants, and 3.5 percent for export. In 1948, 21 percent went for indirect reparations, 76 percent for general consumption, and 3 percent to Soviet-controlled plants.

#### Bourettespinnerei Cuneradorf (Cuneradorf Bourette Spinning Mill)

Furnishes cellulose wool carded yarn to textile mills. No wer demage

•	Production (kg)	No of Employees (48-hr wk)	
1946	No data	28	
1947	12,596	47	
1948	56,263	41	

In 1947 and 1948, the entire output went for general consumption.

## Streichgarnspinnerei Unterheinsdorf (Unterheinsdorf Carded Yarn Spinning Mill)

Furnishes cellulose wool for medium carded yarns, for textiles for clothing, and for knit goods and hosiery, No war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees (2 shifts, 0600 - 1400 and 1400 - 2200)
1936 1944	170,000	58 <b>6</b> 5
1946 1947 1948	124,517 1 <b>06</b> ,627 135,103	60 69 69

In 1947, 50 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 50 percent for general consumption. In 1948, the entire output went for general consumption.

#### Streichgarnspinnerei Goermar (Goermar Carded Yarn Spinning Mill)

Furnithes cellulose wool carded yarn to the textile industry. No war damage.

	Production (tons)	No of Employees (it8-hr wk)	
1946 1947	50.3 41.0	43 54	
1948	64.9	50	

In 1947, 80.7 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 19.3 percent for general consumption. In 1948, 65.25 percent went for indirect reparations and 34.75 percentifor general consumption.

## Thucringer Streichgarnspinnerei Poessneck (Thucringen Carded Yarn Spinning Mill, Poessneck)

Furnishes cellulose wool carded yarns to textile mills. No war damage.

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Production in 1948 was 90 tons, all of which went for general consumption. The number of employees was 91 in 1948; the working week was 48 hours.

#### Reisserei Frankenhausen (Frankenhausen Reclaimed Yain Factory)

Furnishes reclaimed spun yarns to spinning mills. No war damage.

		Production (kg)	No of Employees (3 8-br skifts)
1936		2,500,000	
エブヤマ	. •	2,253,794	95
1946		802,643	89
1947		609,279	102
1948		1,074,935	103

In 1947, the entire output went to Soviet-controlled plants. In 1948, 60 percent of the output went for indirect reparations and 40 percent for general consumption.

#### Theilig und Sohn Neukirchen/Pleisse (Theilig and Son, Neukirchen on the Pleisse)

Furnishes vicuna and carded yarns, # Nm 10, to textile mills. No war damage.

	Production (kg)	No of Employees
1936	No data	187
1944	446,000	130
1946	375,688	2 <b>6</b> 0
1947	442,900	274
1948	673,499	252

In 1947 and 1948 the entire output went to Soviet-controlled plants.

#### Brandenburger Kammugarnspinnerei (Brandenburg Worsted Spinning Mill)

Furnishes cellulose wool worsted yarns and yarns for hand and machine knitting to weaving mills and knit goods mills. Suffered heavy war damage.

	Production (kg)		No of Employees (48-hr wk, or
	Worsted Yarn	Yarn for Hand Knitting	45-hr wk when on 2 shifts)
1936	870,000	995,000	1,262
1944	345,000	147,000	390
1946	17,000	299,000	410
1947	130,000	257,000	439
1948	225,000	128 <b>,600</b>	403

In 1947 and 1948 the entire output went for general consumption.

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